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3/24/15 Update on Sirenusa Condo Methyl Bromide Release, Cruz Bay, St. John

Air sampling and air monitoring was conducted at Unit J upper at the Sirenusa Condo complex. This was the unit the affected tenants were staying in at the time of the 3/18 fumigation. Three Summa canisters were deployed in the unit and one summa canister was deployed outside the unit for background conditions. The canisters have been shipped to the SERAS labs in Edison for analysis. Preliminary data is expected on Friday 3/27. Additionally, air monitoring was conducted in Unit J upper, and immediately outside the apartment. Low levels of total VOCs were noted inside the condo, but these levels can't be directly attributed to methyl bromide until air sampling results from the summa canisters are evaluated. VOC levels outside the condo at the door and windows of the unit were at background levels.

Tomorrow crews will conduct air sampling, air monitoring, and collect wipe samples and chemical-specific draeger tubes in Unit J lower (the unit that underwent the fumigation and is suspected to be the source of the methyl bromide).

Personnel on-site today included 2 OSCs, 1 ERT, 1 CID, 2 RST contractors, 2 SERAS contractors.

Additional parties on-site include: DPNR, St. John Fire Department, St. John PD, and Terminex representatives.

The affected family members have all been transferred to stateside hospitals for further treatment.